



To: Senate Education Committee
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 Re: Information Meeting on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
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It is my opinion that if you are considering the efforts of Oregon schools to address diversity, equity, and inclusion, it is necessary to consider the data on harassment and bullying. For your convenience, I am providing the data from the 2012 and 2018 Student Wellness Survey, as well as the 2015 and 2017 Oregon Healthy Teed data (2015 was the first year for a new question). Note that neither ask about bullying or harassment based on disabilities -- a group of students who frequently are frequently bullied, harassed, and excluded.

Table 78: Any harassment in the past 30 days

	Grade 6 State	Grade 8 State	Grade 11 State
No	49.4	48.6	60.4
Yes	50.6	51.4	39.6

Table 106: Any harassment in the past 30 days

	Grade 6 State %	Grade 8 State %	Grade 11 State %
No	50.9	50.0	62.8
Yes	49.1	50.0	37.2

Table 79: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school because of your race or ethnic origin?

	Grade 6 State	Grade 8 State	Grade 11 State
0 times	88.6	86.8	89.2
1 time	6.0	5.9	4.3
2 or 3 times	3.1	4.0	3.4
4 or 5 times	0.8	0.9	0.8
6 or more times	1.5	2.5	2.3

Table 107: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school because of your race or ethnic origin?

	Grade 6 State %	Grade 8 State %	Grade 11 State %
0 times	89.2	86.2	89.5
1 time	5.7	6.6	4.7
2 or 3 times	2.9	3.8	3.3
4 or 5 times	0.7	1.1	0.7

Table 80: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school because someone said you were gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?

	Grade 6 State	Grade 8 State	Grade 11 State
0 times	84.0	86.3	91.9
1 time	7.9	5.7	3.0
2 or 3 times	3.9	3.7	2.5
4 or 5 times	1.1	1.0	0.6
6 or more times	3.2	3.3	2.0

Table 108: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school because someone said you were gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?

	Grade 6 State %	Grade 8 State %	Grade 11 State %
0 times	84.5	85.8	93.0
1 time	6.7	5.1	2.6
2 or 3 times	4.1	4.1	2.2
4 or 5 times	1.3	1.3	0.6
6 or more times	3.5	3.7	1.6

Table 81: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school because of who your friends are?

	Grade 6 State	Grade 8 State	Grade 11 State
0 times	78.6	77.3	83.9
1 time	11.7	11.8	7.7
2 or 3 times	5.5	6.4	5.2
4 or 5 times	1.7	1.7	1.4
6 or more times	2.6	2.8	1.8

Table 82: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school because of how you look (weight, clothes, acne, or other physical characteristics)?

	Grade 6 State	Grade 8 State	Grade 11 State
0 times	71.4	69.8	78.8
1 time	12.9	12.6	9.0
2 or 3 times	7.5	8.4	7.0
4 or 5 times	2.6	2.9	1.8
6 or more times	5.7	6.2	3.4

Table 83: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school because you received unwanted sexual comments or attention?

	Grade 6 State	Grade 8 State	Grade 11 State
0 times	91.8	87.9	88.6
1 time	4.2	4.8	4.1
2 or 3 times	1.9	3.2	3.7
4 or 5 times	0.7	1.4	1.3
6 or more times	1.4	2.8	2.3

Table 84: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, Web sites, texting or phone?

	Grade 6 State	Grade 8 State	Grade 11 State
0 times	87.5	84.6	88.1
1 time	6.4	6.8	4.5
2 or 3 times	3.2	4.2	3.5
4 or 5 times	1.1	1.5	1.6
6 or more times	1.7	2.9	2.3

Table 85: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school for other reasons?

	Grade 6 State	Grade 8 State	Grade 11 State
0 times	76.9	76.1	83.8
1 time	9.6	9.1	6.3
2 or 3 times	6.3	6.4	4.8
4 or 5 times	1.9	2.4	1.5
6 or more times	5.3	6.0	3.7

Table 109: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school because of who your friends are?

	Grade 6 State %	Grade 8 State %	Grade 11 State %
0 times	78.0	77.9	86.0
1 time	11.8	10.5	6.8
2 or 3 times	5.8	6.7	4.5
4 or 5 times	1.6	1.7	1.1
6 or more times	2.8	3.1	1.5

Table 110: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school because of how you look (weight, clothes, acne, or other physical characteristics)?

	Grade 6 State %	Grade 8 State %	Grade 11 State %
0 times	71.3	68.8	80.7
1 time	12.5	12.5	8.6
2 or 3 times	7.8	9.2	6.0
4 or 5 times	2.8	3.2	1.6
6 or more times	5.7	6.3	3.1

Table 111: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school because you received unwanted sexual comments or attention?

	Grade 6 State %	Grade 8 State %	Grade 11 State %
0 times	92.1	87.4	88.7
1 time	4.0	5.0	4.5
2 or 3 times	1.9	3.7	3.5
4 or 5 times	0.7	1.5	1.4
6 or more times	1.3	2.4	1.9

Table 112: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school through e-mail, social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc.), chat rooms, instant messaging, web sites, texting or phone?

	Grade 6 State %	Grade 8 State %	Grade 11 State %
0 times	77.2	76.5	84.4
1 time	9.6	9.1	6.0
2 or 3 times	5.8	6.3	5.1
4 or 5 times	2.0	2.5	1.5
6 or more times	5.4	5.7	3.0

Table 113: In the last 30 days, how many times have you been harassed at school, on a school bus or going to and from school for other reasons?

	Grade 6 State %	Grade 8 State %	Grade 11 State %
0 times	85.3	82.5	87.2
1 time	6.9	7.4	5.3
2 or 3 times	3.7	4.6	3.9
4 or 5 times	1.4	1.8	1.4
6 or more times	2.7	3.7	2.2

2015

Table 80: During the past 30 days, have you ever been bullied at school (or on the way to or from school) in relation to any of the following issues?

	Grade 8 State %	Grade 11 State %
I have not been bullied	70.1	80.1
Bullied for any reason	29.9	19.9
Bullied about your race or ethnic origin	4.7	3.6
Unwanted sexual comments or attention	6.7	6.2
Bullied because someone thought you were gay, lesbian or bisexual	5.7	3.0
Bullied about your weight, clothes, acne, or other physical characteristics	13.2	7.6
Bullied about your group of friends	7.9	4.5
Other reasons	16.7	9.9

2017

Table 82: During the past 30 days, have you ever been bullied at school (or on the way to or from school) in relation to any of the following issues?

	Grade 8 State %	Grade 11 State %
I have not been bullied	69.1	79.4
Bullied for any reason	30.9	20.6
Bullied about your race or ethnic origin	5.8	4.3
Unwanted sexual comments or attention	6.9	5.7
Bullied because someone thought you were gay, lesbian or bisexual	6.1	2.8
Bullied about your weight, clothes, acne, or other physical characteristics	13.6	7.4
Bullied about your group of friends	7.6	4.3
Other reasons	16.8	10.3